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ARMIES LOSE HEAVILY IN MEN AND MATERIAL

FRENCH PLACE GERMAN LOSSES FOR THREE DAYS AT 20,000 MEN

Figures Do Not Include Losses Suffered in Eastern Zone—Allies Admit Defeat and Loss of 200 Men at Craonne—Austro-Germans Bring Up New Armies in Carpathians.

London, Jan. 28.—(9:50 p. m.)—Although no big battles, as battles go in this war, have been fought of late, there have been engagements in all the arenas from Asiatic Turkey to the English channel, in which the losses in men and material probably have been greater in the aggregate than in many of the battles of history.

According to the French reports the attacks the Germans delivered against the allied lines in Flanders, France and Alsace on the first three days of the week cost them 20,000 men, to which must be added the losses suffered in their repeated attacks on the Russian entrenchments in central Poland. All of the attacks in the west, the announcements of the allies say, met with failure except near Craonne, where it is admitted, the French lost 800 men, largely because of the collapse of the old quarry.

The Germans on the other hand assert that they inflicted a severe defeat on the French at Craonne, and that they repulsed all the French attacks at the Vesges and upper Alsace, with heavy losses.

While it is evident these attacks and counter-attacks cost both sides heavily, they made no great difference in the relative positions of the opposing armies. They convey the intimation however, that the Germans have by no means given up the idea of delivering a smashing blow at the allied armies.

With the approach of drier weather and the consequent hardening of the ground they brought up new troops with the intention of getting in their blow before the full strength of the Anglo-French forces was ready to meet them. Thus far they have made little if any headway but undismayed are sending still more troops through Belgium to Ypres and LaBasse where earlier in the winter, they attempted to break their way through to the coast. Knowing, as they must, that the Anglo-French armies have been greatly strengthened since then, they themselves must have increased their striking power. The allies, however, are confident of their ability to hold their present lines and move forward when all preparations are completed.

In the east interest concentrates in the Carpathians where the Austro-Germans have brought up new armies to oppose the Russian invasion of Hungary.

According to announcements in Vienna they have recaptured some of the passes the Russians were holding in strength. While naturally the Russians like the other belligerents, do not relish giving up ground gained, they declare this is compensated by the fact that their aggressiveness has compelled the Austro-Germans to postpone the expedition they were preparing with the object of crushing Servia.

Russia hopes Roumania, with her financial position guaranteed by the recent London loan of \$25,000,000, soon will send her army into the field and form the missing link between Russia and Serbia.

The Turks, by bringing up their fifth army corps, have been able to resume the offensive in the Caucasus but, a Russian report says they have suffered another setback. Nothing further has been heard of the Turkish army which is invading Egypt.

The British admiralty tonight issued a formal denial of the German reports that some British ships had been sunk in the naval battle in the North Sea last Sunday. The admiralty adheres to its statement that all the British vessels engaged returned safely to port.

The same department also denies the story from the United States that the German Battle Cruiser Von Der Tann was sunk by the British Battle Cruiser Invincible in the south Atlantic and says no engagement has occurred between these two vessels.

It is expected here that an ordinance will be introduced in the Philadelphia city councils next week authorizing the taking of the liberty bell from independence hall to San Francisco to be placed in the Pennsylvania building which will be dedicated March 18th.

FORT ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP

Washington, Jan. 28.—J. Franklin Fort, former governor of New Jersey, has accepted the chairmanship of a commission which is to be sent by the administration to Haiti to attempt to settle factional differences which have caused almost continuous fighting for several months.

Mr. Fort headed a similar commission which went to the Dominican republic, vated elections and restored har-

SAYS PRODUCTIVE EFFICIENCY OF EASTERN MEN IS HIGHER

J. H. Keefe asserts Eastern Enginemen's Wages Are Lower Than in the West—Says Locomotives Average Smaller in the West.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—That the productive efficiency of railroad enginemen in eastern territory is higher and their wages lower than in the west was the assertion made today by J. H. Keefe, assistant general manager of Gulf, Colorado Santa Fe railroad, who continued his testimony before the board of arbitration in the western railroad wage arbitration. An assertion said to have been made by Warren S. Stone in the eastern arbitration that the enginemen in this territory should be paid as much if not more than those in western territory was called to his attention by James M. Shean, attorney for the railroads.

Stone represented the engineers in the eastern case, as he represents them in the present arbitration. "I won't say that I didn't say it," said he, "but in the so-called arbitration in the east it was a minimum wage scale that was adopted."

Keefe stated that the productive efficiency of the eastern enginemen, as measured by tonnage hauled, was forty per cent greater than in the west. In addition to having a higher rate of pay in the west Keefe said that there were railroad divisions in the west of eighty miles or less where engineers and firemen are paid for one hundred miles. The excess payments in a year, he said aggregated \$1,000,000. Other testimony by Keefe was to the effect that the locomotives average smaller in the west than in the east, train loads are smaller and railroad building has increased more in the west than in the east despite a lighter density of population.

**TURKS TAKING OFFENSIVE AT
THREE WIDELY SEPARATED POINTS**

Military Observers Claim Activity is an Elaboration of German Program For Stronger Offensive Throughout the Carpathian Front.

Petrograd via London, Jan. 28.—(10:25 p. m.)—The Turks, who, since the reverses they sustained a month ago at Sari-Kamsh and Ardahan have been more or less inactive, again are taking the offensive at three widely separated points, namely in the Tchekur district directly south of Batum, near Olti, west of Kars and in the province of Khol, northwest of Tabriz.

Military observers claim to see in this activity an elaboration of the German program of a stronger offensive throughout the Carpathian front. The Turkish strength at these three points is estimated to aggregate four and one half corps, or 120 battalions, with 264 guns. The force includes 35 cavalry squadrons and 75,000 men of the second line.

According to Russian staff officers the Turks since their recent defeats have succeeded in bringing from Constantinople about fifteen new divisions of cavalry, artillery and engineers. As before, the Turks are operating with Erzerum as their base. One staff officer of the Russian army said today:

"In all of these operations it is easy to see the design of the Germans to use the Turkish troops to distract the Russians' attention from the main war theater in Poland and Galicia. The Germans consider it important to keep the Russian troops in the Caucasus hoping thus to improve the chances of the Austrians in the Carpathians, where a general battle is developing."

**BARON BURIAN PROTESTS AGAINST
RUSSIA'S TREATMENT OF PRISONERS**

Austrian Foreign Minister Suggest that American Ambassador at Petrograd Make New Representations to Russian Government.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—By wireless to London 7:10 p. m. Word was received here today from Vienna that the Austrian foreign minister Baron Stephen Burian had telegraphed to Secretary Bryan at Washington expressing regret that the American diplomatic representative in Russia, into whose care Austrian interests in that country were committed at the outbreak of the war, had not been able to afford better protection to Austrian and German prisoners of war. Baron Burian suggests that the American ambassador at Petrograd make new representations to the Russian government in behalf of the prisoners. The condition of the prisoners, Baron Burian says has not been improved, either in France or Russia since Secretary Bryan took action in their behalf some time ago. Baron Burian requests a telegraphic reply from Mr. Bryan.

The state department at Washington last month forwarded to Petrograd two requests from the Austro-Hungarian government for better treatment for Austrian and German prisoners of war. Special emphasis was laid upon allegations that prisoners in Siberian camps were being treated unhumanely. It was also stated that conditions in French detention camps were bad. The state department authorized Dr. Paul Reisch, American minister at Peking, to confer with the Russian minister there with a view to having an investigation made by American missionaries in Siberia of conditions among the prisoners.

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HEAD OF LIVESTOCK MEN CRITICISES DUNNE

PEORIA ASSERTS ILLINOIS IS DUMPING GROUND FOR AFFECTION CATTLE

Discusses Ravages of Foot and Mouth Disease—Assails State Executive For Appointing a Politician to State Livestock Commission.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—Criticism of Governor Dunne for alleged failure to appoint practical livestock men to the state livestock commission was made today by E. C. Stone of Peoria, president of the Illinois Livestock Breeders association, in his annual address in which he asserted at length the ravages of the foot and mouth disease of this state. He asserted Illinois was the dumping ground for affected cattle and urged more rigid laws prohibiting their importation.

Mr. Stone said, as chairman of a committee of members of his association to obtain the appointment of an active livestock man to the Illinois commission, he called repeatedly on Governor Dunne and finally was informed it was absolutely impossible for him to pay any attention whatever to the recommendations of the Illinois Livestock Breeders association.

"In September," said Mr. Stone, "the announcement was made of the appointment of a Chicago politician. It was extremely unfortunate that at this time the governor should appoint a politician in repayment for political obligations, to protect the health of Illinois livestock, the raising of which is one of the state's most important industries.

"Illinois is the dumping ground for all diseased livestock. According to the state sanitary requirements governing the admission of livestock, any diseased animal from any state can be sold and dumped into Illinois, except he has Texas fever. Illinois has become a byword for corruption among the livestock breeders of other states. We do not desire to slap our friends, the dairymen, yet the largest portion of the disease and livestock losses has been traced to them."

The association favored slaughter as the only method of exterminating the disease.

A resolution was adopted requesting Colonel Fabian of Geneva, Ill., who was instrumental in obtaining an injunction in Kane county restraining state officials from killing infected animals, to take steps to have the injunction dissolved. Although the court has said he issued the injunction because state officials had not followed the law governing the appraisal of animals, and that it did not restrain the livestock commission from slaughtering those infected. Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, told the breeders the order was an obstacle in the campaign to eradicate the disease.

**YALE HAS BABYLONIAN TABLET
BELIEVED TO BE 4,000 YEARS OLD**

Contains Earliest Law Code—Part of Tablet Has Been Cleaned and Deciphered.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—A Babylonian tablet, believed to have been buried in the earth more than four thousand years and containing the earliest law code, recently has been unearthed and is now in possession of Yale university it became known today. The tablet is heavily encrusted but part of it has been cleaned and deciphered.

The laws are written in the Sumerian language, the language of Southern Babylonia, prior to its conquest by the Semites or Accadians in the time of Hammurabi.

Owing to the imperfect knowledge of the language, the work of deciphering is extremely difficult but the university expects to have complete translations made and published.

The laws that have been translated refer to legislation concerning injury to women; the repudiation of children who have perhaps been adopted; eloquence; the hire of boats and cattle; and provision for the killing of a hired ox by a woman.

These laws are believed to have been written about 200 B. C.

**SHIPPERS ARE NOTIFIED THEY
MAY MOVE GRAIN IN ELEVATORS**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 28.—Notices that there was no objection to the moving of grain in elevators in districts infected by the foot and mouth disease were sent to important grain shippers of the state today by the state livestock commission. They were informed that the embargo on grain in the quarantined areas was on farms where it must remain until the quarantine is lifted. The notice was an explanation following many protests against a supposed prohibition of the shipment of grain in infected counties, due to a misunderstanding of Governor Dunne's quarantine proclamation Monday.

The senate committee on roads and

highways discovered alleged irregularities among road workers.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—Evidence of graft placed in the hands of Attorney General Cosson by the senate highways committee is expected to lead to an extensive investigation of certain road machinery representatives, county engineers and in some instances, perhaps members of boards of supervisors. This was learned today at meeting of the highways committee of the senate when first steps were taken to secure the enactment of a measure which will provide rules and regulations for the purchase of such machinery.

Letters sent to county engineers by manufacturers of road machines or their agents offering to pay them a commission for using their influence to induce the board to buy a certain make of a machine were given to the attorney general several days ago.

The members of the committee stated today that it had been hinted to them that road machinery repre-

sentatives in some instances were bold enough to approach supervisors having under consideration the purchase of such equipment.

The senate committee is not con-

vinced that the offer of a commis-

sion by machine men and the ac-

ceptance of it by county engineers

would be grounds for their prose-

cution on a charge of bribery, yet

they are satisfied it is a form of

graft which should be prohibited.

With this idea in mind, Chairman

Balkema of the committee, will

name a sub-committee to draft a

bill providing rules for the purchase

of machinery and requiring the sub-

mission of bids to the highway com-

mission for its approval.

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War News Summarized

GEN. CARRANZA'S FORCES RECOVER MEXICO CITY

STATEMENT IS OFFICIALLY MADE AT VERA CRUZ HEADQUARTERS

Villa Authorities at Juarez Deny That Garza or Army Have Departed From Capital—Conflicting Advises Reach Washington.

BULLETIN.

Mexico City, Jan. 28.—General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza leader at the head of his troops, entered Mexico City shortly after three o'clock this afternoon.

At first he met with little or no resistance but when the national palace was reached shots from the cathedral roof and other buildings nearby caused his soldiers to open a fusillade which, however, lasted but a short time. After the fighting was over a correspondent counted three persons lying dead in the plaza.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 28.—"We have recovered Mexico City." This statement was made officially at the Carranza headquarters here tonight. It is believed that the fund was to serve as a nucleus for other gifts.

"These gifts," wrote Colonel Roosevelt, "have not been made and I entirely agree with you that it is better to have the fund returned to me to be administered by myself. I shall of course use it for purely philanthropic purposes."

The bills were drafted by Chief Justice White, Seth Low and John Mitchell.

PREACHER TESTIFIES HE WAS PAID TO SIGN FALSE AFFIDAVIT

Says He Was Given \$200 for Document to Be Used in Defense of Leo M. Frank.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—The Rev. C. B. Ragsdale, formerly pastor of a local church testified in superior court today that he was paid \$200 for signing a false affidavit to be used in the defense of Leo M. Frank.

Ragsdale was the first witness in the trial of Dan S. Lehon, southern manager of the Burns Detective Agency;

Arthur Thurman, a lawyer and C. C. Tedder, former policeman charged with subordination of perjury in connection with affidavits signed by Ragsdale and R. L. Barber.

In the affidavits Ragsdale and Barber declared they overheard James Connelly, a negro, confess he had killed a girl in the factory where Mary Phagan was murdered.

The former pastor testified to alleged meetings with the defendants when he said the affidavit was discussed and described the signing of the document in the office of Luther Z. Rosser, Frank's counsel. He added that the night he received the \$200, "a man rode up to my house on a motorcycle and told my sons to tell their father not to say anything to anybody unless it was a Burns man."

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Election Day is April 20th.

Either the cold weather or something else has seemingly caused a cessation of political activities and very little has been done during recent days among candidates for city offices. It was noticed yesterday that quite a large number of the candidates who have cards they are distributing have the election date printed thereon April 13. The primary election will be held March 9, and the election proper on the third Tuesday in April, which falls on the 20th. A number of the candidates have requested that a notice be made in the papers to this effect in order that any possible confusion of dates may be avoided later on.

A Woman's Viewpoint.

That the "wet" and "dry" inclinations of candidates will be made a factor in the present city campaign was indicated yesterday by the remark of business woman in one of the down town offices. On her desk there were cards from at least three or four candidates who had called during the day and glancing at them she said, "I wish that these candidates would have printed on their cards 'wet' or 'dry' so that anyone could tell what they stand for. I will vote for no candidate unless I think he is 'dry'." It is not very likely that the candidates will adopt this style of card advertising but the remark made in a chance way gives emphasis to an earlier statement that the women seem to look upon the wet and dry question as still the paramount issue.

McCormick May Be Speaker.

Indications now seem favorable for the selection of a speaker at the session of the Illinois general assembly when it convenes next Wednesday and it is certainly time that action was taken. The Republicans have a sufficient number of members to give them the choice if they could unite on some man. Certainly some candidate who because of known fairness has the confidence of both wet and dry forces can be found and after all fairness and fitness in an executive way are the prime requisites.

A sub-committee of two members representing the sixty-three dry Republicans and two representing the seventeen wet Republicans held several sessions yesterday to try and reach an agreement upon a candidate likely to receive the united party support. If this committee agrees then a report is to be made to a committee of sixteen, representing both of the party factions equally. It is hoped that the sixteen will approve of the choice made by the committee of four and that the choice will be finally approved by the entire eighty members.

It was understood in Springfield last night that the committee of four had by the process of elimination reduced the number of candidates to five, with conditions looking the most favorable for Medill McCormick of Chicago and secondarily for William J. Graham of Alledo. Both are classed as free agents and are accredited with having made no promises to either "wets" or "drys". Mr. McCormick is a man of exceptional ability. He was elected to the assembly as a Progressive and subsequent to his resignation from the national Progressive committee signified his intention of voting with the Republicans.

His election to the speakership would certainly be a strong indication that Republicans and Progressives have definitely determined to "let bygones be bygones".

Walter Provine, the caucus Republican nominee for the speakership, is a high class man well fitted for the position but it seems incumbent upon the party to make some other choice as the time is passing swiftly by and four weeks of the session are gone and nothing has been accomplished.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Jersey City, N. J.—Dr. Margaret Sullivan, who has long been prominent in city settlement work here and was one of the organizers of the Child's Welfare Association, has been appointed a member of the Jersey City Board of Education. Dr. Sullivan, who was appointed on the request of many women, will sit for the first time on the board next Monday.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"Co-eds" exhibiting their athletic prowess in winter sports, will be one of the features of the ice carnival at the University of Minnesota, which will be held here Tuesday. Women students will compete in skating sprints and long distance races, and an ice-cricket game between two teams of girls will also be a feature.

Aurora, Ills.—That the moral sense of the American girl is not deteriorating, was proven by two cases of "New England conscience" creeping out in the recent news, one in this city and another in Milwaukee. Miss Ella Kincaid of Aurora, heiress to \$50,000, and found working in a restaurant as a waitress, insisted on giving her employer a week's notice so that he would not be short of help. In Milwaukee Miss Flora Holt, known as the "country's richest stenographer", who inherited a \$200,000 estate last September but refused then to leave her work because she was fond of it, has now resolved to give up her job with one of the biggest Milwaukee law firms, so as to give some poor girl a chance to have it.

New York.—In giving their annual play tomorrow at the Century Lyceum, the Associate Alumnae of Vassar College will for the first time in its history have male roles acted by men, thus departing from the time-honored custom of having all the parts filled by Vassar alumnae. The young men who are to play are friends of Vassar girls, and for the most part college graduates who have done dramatic work in school plays. The play to be given is "The Road to Yesterday", and it will be repeated in Poughkeepsie for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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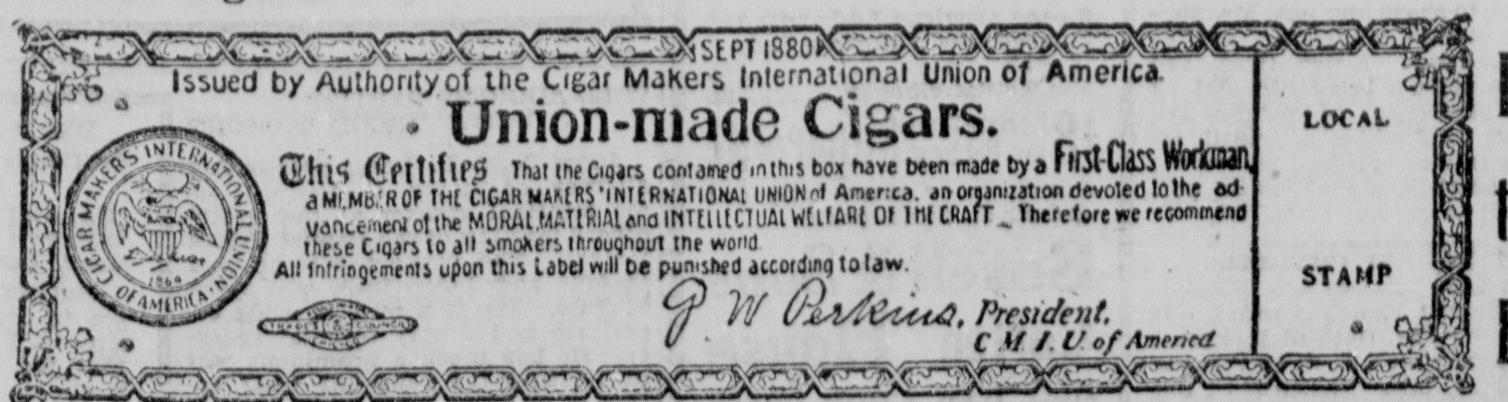
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CITY AND COUNTY

Fred Burch of Franklin was in the city Thursday.

H. J. Rodgers has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Thomas Fox of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.

S. H. Crum of Literberry was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

J. B. Barrett is in Keokuk, Ia., looking after business matters.

Charles F. Jones of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

I. M. Moore of Chicago was in Jacksonville Thursday on business.

G. E. Sucesing of Bloomington was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Archie Morgan has gone to Louisiana, Mo., for a few days business trip.

Robert Clayton was transacting business in Patterson, Ill., Thursday.

C. D. Ransdell has returned to Franklin after a visit in Jacksonville.

Ora Rexroat of Literberry was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. R. Lyle of Virginia made a professional visit in the city yesterday.

G. H. Deitrich of Beardstown was a business caller in the city Thursday.

T. B. Adams of Quincy was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

A. C. Krause of New York was a business caller in the city yesterday.

W. S. Acre of St. Louis was calling in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Laura Steplin of Meredosia was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

C. J. Shafer is in Springfield today, attending to matters of business.

Joseph Lombard of Waverly was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Henry Blackford, north of Jacksonville, was a city visitor yesterday.

John German was in the city yesterday from the Buckhorn neighborhood.

W. D. Bailey of Geneva, N. Y., was calling on local merchants yesterday.

William Hall of Peoria was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Theresa King, a student at the business college, is spending the week-end with home folks in Astoria.

John L. Johnson has gone to Chicago on business.

W. G. Milan of St. Louis was interviewing some city merchants yesterday.

Frank Flynn of Clements station was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller were attending to business in the city yesterday.

Bird Anderson of Franklin was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Austin Burke of Springfield was transacting business in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentiss was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

John and Tony Ritter were visitors in the city from Franklin Thursday.

Carl Talbott of Chambersburg was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Virgil Hearst of Chambersburg was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Jeff Duckett and A. L. French have gone to Chicago to represent Chapin at the great automobile show.

Samuel Abingdon of Sinclair visited yesterday with his friend, W. Shields at 1202 East Lafayette avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton of Litchfield were in the city Thursday enroute to Roodhouse to attend a funeral.

Michael Dailey of St. Louis, a former resident of this city and of Concord, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

F. M. Purviance of Abingdon is in the city renewing his former acquaintances of whom he has a good many in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Peter A. Sturgis of Frankfort has been visiting at the home of W. T. Spires will return to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd expect to start today for East St. Louis to make a visit of an indefinite time with their son, Millard of that city.

Engineer Wesley Utt whose place was filled on C. & E. runs 32 and 33 by Engineer Johnson recently has been transferred to a way freight run between Roodhouse and Venice.

Samuel Massey of Fairfield, Iowa, is visiting friends in this city and Cass county where he formerly resided. He has been away ten years and sees a good many changes even in that time.

F. M. Churchill of Bloomington was in Jacksonville transacting business yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Steinmetz of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fitzpatrick of Lynville were among the Thursday visitors in the city.

Thomas and Mary Conlon were among the Murrayville visitors in the city Thursday.

Jerry Thomas and Joseph Lombard of Waverly were visitors in the city Thursday.

William Cleary and Crum Cleary, east of the city, were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

W. G. Richardson of the west part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mina Furrow of Rochester, Ill., was visiting yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

C. M. STRAWN PURCHASES

A FINE JACK

Selected Animal from Stable of Twenty-one on L. W. Hoyt's Big Farm.

Charles M. Strawn has purchased from L. W. Hoyt of Barry a fine three year old Jack, "King Mammoth". Mr. Strawn selected this animal after spending 2 or 3 months trying to find one that came up to his standard. He chose "King Mammoth" out of a stable of twenty-one owned by Mr. Hoyt and counted the best in a wide territory. This Jack is registered and in size and general points is considered a very high grade animal.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET WITH PRINCIPAL

Principal and Mrs. A. R. Stone of Diamond court opened their home last evening to a gathering of the high school teachers. Matters were talked over relative to the high school. It was voted that all students who made a grade of 90 and above, should be excused from the examinations, which will be held Feb. 10, 11, 12. Principal Stone also gave a talk on the school survey, the text being by Mr. Thompson. The social committee of which Miss Kent is chairman prepared excellent refreshments. This is the first of a series of social to be held until the close of the school year.

ENJOYED SKATING PARTY.

A number of young people of the Literberry neighborhood enjoyed a skating party Thursday evening to the pond on the farm of Aaron Petefish. A weiner roast was also a feature of the evening's fun. Those present were Misses Helen Clark, Alice Hitchens, Thelma Liter, Lelia Maul, Frances Gillis, Jessie James, Pearl Davis, Lillian Bateman and Eva Lee Petefish, and Messrs. Aaron Petefish, Jr., Lloyd Caywood, Charles Davis, Jack Nichols, Roy Maul, Ray Maul, Ray Chapman, Iven Bateman, Orville Petefish, Jessie Petefish and Earl Davis.

SURPRISE PARTY ON MR. AND MRS. ERNEST DEWESE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deweese, who reside five miles northwest of Jacksonville were given a surprise last night when a large number of their friends gathered at the home of Bert Hall and went in a body to the Deweese residence. Plenty of oysters with all the good trimmings were taken along and the evening was spent in a happy manner.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bridgeman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fury and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson and family; John Erickson, Henry Pullman, Miss Martha Patterson, Miss Edna Flynn and Charles Rowe.

THURSDAY CLUB METS.

The South Diamond Thursday club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Dawson. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work and in playing various games. Light refreshments were served.

Is On LOCAL STAMP the Box.

Red Tag Sale: Last Week

The following specials which are offered for the last week of this sale are far removed from the ordinary—and notwithstanding the heavy selling during the opening days, there is still a multitude of bargains to be had. It's impossible to deplete such a stock as this in so short a time. Come now at your earliest opportunity. This is a sale no woman should miss.

35c and 25c	15 and 18 inch Camisole Laces, yard.....	15c
72x90 inch	Bleached Seamed Sheets, now only.....	33c
42x36 inch	Bleached Pillow Cases are now.....	8½c
One lot of Standard Calicoes	marked to close at, yard.....	3½c
Children's 50c	Union Suits, special this week at.....	43c

\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00 Ladies'	Shirt Waists; your choice	98c
while they last for only....		

One lot of 50c Silk and Cotton	Dress Goods, 27 in. wide,	19c
reduced to close, per yard		

Full Standard Apron Ginghams, fast colors, at	yard.....	5c
36 inch Bleached Muslin, an extra value, now at	yard.....	5c
42 inch Pillow Tubing, special in Red Tag sale at	13½c
50c Phoenix Mufflers, cotton, are now offered at	19c
75c Phoenix Mufflers, all wool, reduced for clearance to	39c
\$1.00 Crepe Gowns, trimmed in lace and embroidery, for	79c
85c Cheney Bros. spot-proof Foulards, now going at	yard.....	59c

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Harmon's
DRY GOODS STORE

The Store
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Goods
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MEREDOSIA

Postmaster James spent Tuesday in Jacksonville with his daughter, Esther, who is a patient at Dr. Day's hospital. He reports his daughter as getting along nicely.

Anil Brockhouse visited his mother in Peoria last Monday, who is a hospital for treatment in the above place.

Sylvester Baur, who has been employed at the Government fish hatchery at Havana is visiting his parents in this city.

Ed. Fee has for his guest his brother, Sim, of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Fee speaks in highest praise of the state of Florida.

A baby boy was born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brac Hollis last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Taggart is visiting at the home of her brother, Henry Naylor near McKindree chapel.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Ed Fee had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm near the wrist. Dr. McTosh was called and set the broken member.

We are sorry to report another case of scarlet fever in our midst, that of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Webb living in the southeast part of the city.

Mrs. Wes Stephens was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

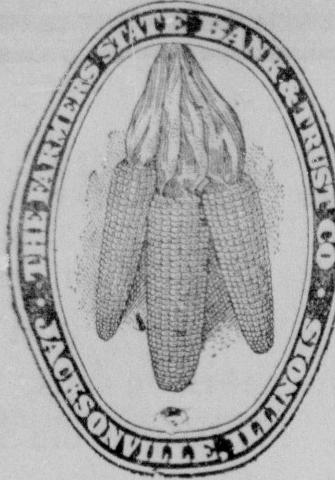
Wash Davis is confined to his home with sickness.

The recent deep snow has not prevented the young people from skating on the bay as the boys cleaned off a large space and crowds are enjoying the sport of skating every afternoon and evening.

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25c 2 1-2-lb. can Blue Ribbon Asparagus, 2 for	.35c
15c 1-lb. can Reindeer Asparagus, 2 for	.25c
35c 3 1-2-lb. jar Bismarck Peach Preserves	.25c
20c 2 1-2-lb. can Ideal Apricots	.15c
20c 2 1-2-lb. can Hubbard Squash	.10c
25c Bottle White Horse Catsup	.15c
15c 1-lb. can Ripe Olives, 3 for	.25c
50c Can Log Cabin Maple and Cane Syrup	.20c
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30c Pound Candied Citron	.20c
30c Pound Shredded Coconut	.20c
Pure Breakfast Cocoa in bulk, per pound	.20c
Double Dip (500 in box) Matches, 3 for	.10c
3 Cans Kitchen Cleanser	.10c
16-oz. Package Seeded Raisins (4 Crown)	.10c
2 Bars Palm Olive Soap	.15c
3 lbs. California Evaporated Peaches	.25c
Rio Coffee, our price per pound	.15c
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Pure Lard, 2 lbs. for	.25c

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**CLIFFORD STRAWN
DIES SUDDENLY**PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING AT
PASSAVANT HOSPITAL.

Was suffering from a ruptured Appendix and from Obstruction of the Bowels—Became ill Monday Night—Deceased was a Student at the High School.

Clifford Strawn, who was taken ill Monday evening, died this (Friday) morning at 12:30 o'clock at Passavant hospital, where he underwent an operation last night to relieve his condition. Mr. Strawn was suddenly taken ill while attending a party Monday night and had to be assisted home. From that time his condition had gradually become worse. He was taken to Passavant hospital Thursday and it was deemed best for him to undergo an operation. It was found that he was suffering from gangrene, a ruptured appendix, and obstruction of the bowels in three different places. His condition seemed a little better Thursday morning and it was not until noon of the same day that he took a radical change for the worse.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Strawn, of 615 South East street, and was born July 9, 1895, being in the 20th year of his age. He was a student at the Jacksonville High school, and was taking a special course in the commercial department. He was a member of the Forum Literary Society and was interested in the various high school activities. He was a member of the football team and played the position of center. Clifford was a young man who had won many friends by his affable manner and his good will toward everyone. He possessed a kind heart, was considerate in his feeling toward everyone and his untimely death will come as a great shock to his many friends. He was a member of the Christian church.

Besides his parents he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Cora Plouer, Hael, Paul and Mrs. Shirley Frye of Jacksonville; Claud of Texas, and Mrs. May Fryer of Louisiana, Mo.

The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of W. W. Gillham. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burmeister entertained Wednesday evening for a number of young people of Arcadia and vicinity. The company enjoyed dancing and partook of ample refreshments.

Among the pleasant events of the midwinter season was the dance given last evening by the Delta dancing club at the Peacock Inn. There were present over fifty people, including several from out of the city.

Mrs. W. R. Haneline of Spaulding place entertained the W. S. W. club Thursday afternoon. After a social hour refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. O. J. Kuchman, 821 East State street.

Mrs. Matthew Miller entertained one of the social circles of the ladies of State street church, at her home 503 South Kosciusko street, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a delightful manner and part of the entertainment consisted of four readings by Miss Alma Harmel, a student at the Woman's college and a solo by Miss Nelle Self. An elegant luncheon was served by the hostess and Mrs. Richard Farris and Mrs. Ben Wood poured.

It was a merry company of young people who left the city ear, last evening in one of Cherry's bobs and made their way to the home of Miss Bertha Daggett on the Mound road. Games, music and several clever contests made the hours slip by and at a time convenient the guests partook of an excellent oyster supper.

The company included Miss Resa Walsh, Miss Georgie Melton, Miss Ruth Peters, Miss Dorothy Osborne, Miss Bertha Daggett, Miss Jessie Daggett, Frank Mahone, Ray Clinton, Estelle Neff, Raymond Daggett, Donald Butler and Harry Daggett.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Mrs. Paul P. Thompson entertained Thursday afternoon at Colonial Inn in honor of Mrs. John J. Miller of Victoria, Brazil; Miss Lassiter and Miss Henry Lassiter of Fort Worth, Tex. The guests enjoyed a short program, consisting of two violin selections by Mrs. Miller and a reading "The Spanish Gypsy" by Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Miller was accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Roberts. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mrs. P. C. Thompson, Mrs. George Mathews, Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Frank J. Waddell, Mrs. W. G. Goebel, Mrs. Alden Brown, Mrs. Harrison W. King, Mrs. George Gear, Mrs. H. K. Chenoweth, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Miss Ella Thompson, Miss Helen Ayers, Miss Margaret Ciampit and Miss Grace Carter.

Luncheon was served in the dining room adorned with pink roses and marked appointments most excellently made. Yellow roses helped carry out the color idea in the reception room.

Among the guests were three from the Capital City: Mrs. B. W. Brown, Mrs. Logan Coleman and Miss George.

Arthur Long of Coffeyville, Kas., who has been visiting his father, Milton Long, on South Diamond street, expected to return to his home today.

**NICHOLS PARK BOARD HELD
MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT**

Reports for the Year Were Read and Showed Satisfactory Conditions—Special Worker For Central and Duncan Parks.

The Nichols Park Board had a very pleasant and harmonious meeting last night and went over carefully the business accounts of the past year. The receipts and expenditures have all been carefully kept and in due season will be made public.

The band stand, it was reported, has been drawn from the edge of the lake on the hill and awaits final disposition in the place which will be selected for it. It was decided to construct a basement under the band stand for storage of machinery in winter and for a work shop in summer. This will be a saving of labor and make a good place for taking care of the machinery of the park.

Daniel Kelly was unanimously elected custodian for the present year. The board considered various plans for the care of all the parks for the coming season and every effort will be put forth to have all put in the best possible condition and to have the work done in a manner as satisfactory as possible to all the tax payers. It is probable that a man will be especially employed to have charge of central and Duncan parks and see that they are put in the best possible order and kept so to the satisfaction, as far as is at all possible of all most interested.

It is the intention to have additional flower beds laid out in Nichols park and to continue the work of adorning and beautifying it as much as means will permit. Arrangements are being made to secure water tanks to be elevated and filled for watering the flowers so that time will be saved in this respect and the driver of the wagon will not have to fill his wagon with a pump each time.

The members of the board have liberally used their time and labor for the benefit of the park and in many ways have saved money for the park by their own work and a part of them being skilled mechanics their advice and services have been valuable. The board has on hand a large quantity of bulbs in storage for spring setting, geraniums and the like so as to begin work just as soon as conditions will permit.

A committee was appointed to investigate the amount of land owned by the city west of the Chicago and Alton railroad bridge as a deed to several acres is on record. This land has been utilized in the past and the intention is to have its metes and bounds exactly defined. It is also gratifying to report substantial improvements completed, a safe and commodious bridge erected across the lake and other similar work. The income for concessions, use of pavilion and other sources has been quite satisfactory. The board has on hand a large quantity of bulbs in storage for spring setting, geraniums and the like so as to begin work just as soon as conditions will permit.

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AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Three good services are promised at the Baptist church Sunday. In the morning Rev. Howard D. French will preach; at the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30, Miss Crisman of Chicago, a graduate of the Woman's Training school will represent the American Woman's Baptist Missionary society. The service of evangelism will be at 7:30.

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WITH THE SICK.

W. H. Crum has gone from Passavant hospital to his home in Litteberry very much improved.

Charles E. Henry is ill at Our Savior's hospital remains about the same.

August Graubner who was operated on for appendicitis at Our Savior's hospital was a little easier yesterday afternoon.

Ellsworth Wells, who for several days has been ill with tonsillitis at his home on South Main street, was able to be about Thursday.

W. B. Miser, superintendent of the Railway & Light Co., is improving from his recent attack of diphtheria. He is able to sit up and expects soon to be about the house.

Wood Phillips, time keeper at Capps' factory, was detained at his home in Duncan Place yesterday, by a heavy cold.

Matthew Minter who is a patient at Passavant hospital, is reported doing well.

BASKET BALL.

Quincy-high vs. J. H. S. Saturday 8:30 p. m., high school gymnasium. A good curtain raiser.

Specials for Saturday

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Peas, per can 7½c
Tomatoes, per can 7c
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Krinkle Corn Flakes, pkg. 6c

Post Toasties, pkg. 8c

Shredded Wheat 11c

Cream of Wheat 12c

Quaker Puffed Wheat 8c

Quaker Puffed Rice 12c

Pan cake flour 8c

Grape Nuts 12c

10c can corn

10c can tomatoes

10c can mustard

25c can baking powder

6 cans American Lady milk 25c

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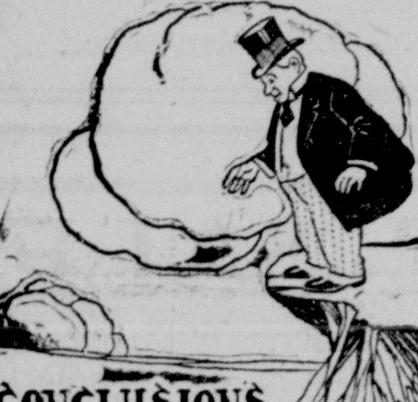
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1 Package Jersey C. Flakes	12c
1 Package Shredded Wheat Biscuit	12c
7 Bars Maple City, Swifts Pride Soap	25c
1 Good Wash Board	35c
12 Qt. Galvanized Bucket	22c
50 Ft. Best Hemp Clothes Line	15c
8 Inch Scrub Brush	05c
3 Cans Peas	24c
1 Large Glass, Plain or Stuff- ed Olives	23c
5 Lbs. Flok Hominy	25c
1 Package Dates	08c
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Discuss Condition of Employees of the
Colorado Fuel and Iron Company—
Neither Side Discuss the Talk in Detail.

New York, Jan. 28.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., and representatives of the
workers of Colorado met and talked
this afternoon for two and a half hours
in the offices of the president of the
Rockefeller Foundation at No. 26
Broadway.

The conditions of the employees of the
Colorado Fuel & Iron company, of which
Mr. Rockefeller Jr., is a director, were
discussed.

After the conference neither Mr.
Rockefeller nor the miners' officials
would discuss the talk in detail.

Mr. Rockefeller would say only that
there had been an exchange of views
and that the union men had given him
some information as to conditions which
he was glad to know. There were present
in the conference Mr. Rockefeller, William Lyon Mackenzie King, head of the
industrial relations division of the
Rockefeller foundation, Starr J. Murphy,
a member of the personal staff of
John D. Rockefeller Sr., Frank J. Hayes,
vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America; John R. Lawson, international executive board member of the
United Mine Workers and Edward L.
Boyle, secretary of District No. 15 of
that organization. The conference was
arranged after the close of Mr. Rockefeller's
examination before the United
States commission on industrial relations
yesterday and a subsequent personal interview
between Mr. Rockefeller and "Mother" Jones,
the woman champion of the cause of the miners. The discussion lasted from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
The six men sat around a table in
Mr. Rockefeller's offices and questions
were asked and answered by both the
representatives of capital and of labor.

When the miners' officials left the
room they would only say:

"We had a pleasant talk and an
exchange of views about conditions. Don't
ask us any leading questions. See Mr.
Rockefeller."

The miners' represented would not
say whether they expected to have another
talk with Mr. Rockefeller. They will be in New York for several days.

Mr. Rockefeller came out of the conference room a few minutes later but did not give an extended review of the
conference as he had done after his talk with Mother Jones on the previous day.

"It was just an informal, unofficial talk," he said, replying to questions. "They gave me certain facts about the situation in Colorado that I was glad to know and there was a general talk on the situation. No new suggestions were made."

"When are you going to Colorado, Mr. Rockefeller?" was asked.

"If you can tell me that I shall be glad to know," he replied. "Perhaps not until spring" was the next query.

"I cannot tell," he replied. "There are certain things upon which that will depend."

Mr. Rockefeller was asked if he had seen the statement given out by "Mother" Jones earlier in the day calling on him "to make good on his promise."

He said that he had not seen the statement.

**OWNER OF DACIA NEGOTIATING
FOR PURCHASE OF SEGURANCA**

Edward Breitling is Also Seeking to Buy
Other Ships of American or British
Registry.

New York, Jan. 28.—Edward N. Breitling, owner of the Steamship Dacia which the British government has announced it would seize if it sailed from Galveston as contemplated, with a cargo of cotton is negotiating with the Ward Line for the purchase of the Steamer Seguranca.

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HIGH SCHOOL GYM WORK.

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EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

London, Jan. 28.—(9:25 p.m.)—The Greek minister here declares the Constantinople report of an attempt to assassinate King Constantine is absolutely untrue.

Paris, Jan. 28.—(5:30 p.m.)—A dispatch to the Temps from Basel, Switzerland states that the Austrian heir apparent, Archduke Charles Francis, had a long interview with Emperor Francis Joseph on his return from his trip to the German military headquarters. The Temps prints this dispatch in connection with the rumor that the Austrian emperor is arranging to abdicate as a result of the visit of Archduke Charles Francis and Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, to Germany.

Paris, Jan. 28.—10:30 p.m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"On the night of January 27th-28th no attack by the infantry of the enemy was delivered. To the northeast of Zonnebeke there was a bombardment by the Germans and violent rifle fire.

"An artillery duel occurred on the Aisne and the Argonne, cannonading on all sides. In Alsace to the northwest of Ammerweiler our troops maintained their positions notwithstanding violent bombardment during the day of the territory which they had gained and succeeded in organizing themselves.

"Quiet prevailed along the remainder of the front."

Paris, Jan. 28.—6:05 p.m.—After having concentrated large forces between La Bassée and Festibert, says a Havas agency dispatch from St Omer under date of Jan. 25th, the Germans attempted to break through the lines of the allies in an effort to capture Bapaume. The attack was commenced early in the morning and infantry were supported by artillery and armored trains. Five attempts were made but all were unsuccessful. The Germans went as far as the church in Givenchy-Les-La-Bassée.

That since that time, we have paid 40c each for the purpose of meeting the deficiency.

That we have been informed that the sweaters are ordered to be used by us as soon as they arrive.

We desire to state that since that time, we have been called into the office of the superintendent of schools and that said superintendent has read to us out of the Illinois High School Athletic Association constitution and by-laws, dated 1913-14, under by-laws, section 23, the following: "No reward of any kind having utilitarian value of more than one dollar shall be made to players participating in interstate athletics. Any member of the association violating this rule shall be suspended for one year."

Said superintendent further notified us that on the 21st of December this matter was taken up in a committee meeting and according to an agreement, the principal wrote a letter to the president of the association, Mr. Giles, had the same signed by Mr. Buland and that afterwards, Mr. Buland received a letter in return. Said superintendent read letter to us which is as follows:

"Mr. H. M. Buland, Jacksonville, Ills. Dear Mr. Buland:—According to the instructions given to the officers of the association at Urbana the giving of sweaters to teams by outside parties is contrary to the spirit of by-law 23. Such action would affect the standing of the school in the association. Sincerely, F. M. Giles."

Now, we desire to state that after we have read the rule 23 and read the letter concerning the same and heard the explanation made by our superintendent we do not desire any sweaters presented to us and in the event they are offered, we feel that it will be our duty to refuse to accept such sweaters on the ground that such action on our part will place our school liable to suspension for one year.

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HUNTERS KILL GRAY

WOLF NORTH OF ALEXANDER

Animal is Slain on Farm of J. M. Sinclair, North of Alexander.

Alexander hunters were successful Thursday morning in bagging a large grey wolf, about five miles north of that place. The animal was first sighted about ten o'clock yesterday morning and was chased across country for about three miles. The wolf, when first seen, was on J. M. Sinclair's farm; he was then followed through the premises of Wesley Robinson and back onto Mr. Sinclair's land where he was killed again.

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CANDIDATE PRINTING. L. G. MAGILL.

INVINCIBLES OF NORTHMISTER

The Invincible Bible class of Northminster church will have its annual banquet and program at the church this evening. A good attendance of the members and a fine time are expected.

PROBATE COURT NEWS.

In the matter of Joseph T. Means, Inventory approved.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Gaddis, Report approved.

**FOOTBALL PLAYERS AGREE
TO REJECT PROFFERED GIFTS**

SWEATERS WILL BE REFUSED ON PRESENTATION, ACCORDING TO SIGNED STATEMENT TO WHICH EACH MEMBER OF J. H. S. TEAM SUBSCRIBES.

The members of the Jacksonville High school football team have in a signed statement straightened out the sweater matter by refusing all claim to the sweaters on presentation and unanimously agreeing that the acceptance of such tokens would place the school liable to suspension for one year. The rules of the Illinois High school association preventing such gifts seem not to have been understood by the young men and the boys, after conference with the superintendent and discussion of the matter from all angles, affixed their signatures to the agreement willingly and without exception.

The boys signing the agreement are:

Clay Killbrew, captain; Dale D. Boxell, Warren B. Maddox, Edwin H. Pyatt, Paul S. Strawn, Emil Meyer, Frank Hering, Howard Reynolds, Frank A. Robinson, Julian D. Pyatt, Dick Reynolds, Clifford Strawn, J. W. Haigh, Weir Smith.

The resolution follows:

We, the undersigned students of the Jacksonville high school and members of the football team of the school year 1914-15, desire and do make the following statement.

That on or about December 17th

Mr. George W. Davis, mayor of the City of Jacksonville and president of the Board of Education came to the high school and had all the football boys called together and made a statement that he knew a person who would give us most of the money to buy sweaters and that he wished the principal to excuse us, that we might go down town in a body and see the merchants and collect the remainder of the money.

Drive Catarrh Germs From Nose and Throat

Only Way to Really Cure Catarrh
Say Noted Specialists.

The germs of catarrh breed, thrive and multiply by the million far up in the air passages of the nose, throat and lungs of every catarrh victim. Catarrh is a germ disease and you cannot get rid of the disease until you get rid of the germs. The best specialists seem agreed on this point.

You can't kill germs with ointments or lotions, etc., which you stuff up your nose. These may clear your head and let you breathe easier but they do not reach the germs. Stomach dosing may purify your blood, but it doesn't kill the germs nor does it cure Catarrh.

There is just one safe, sensible and invariably reliable way to reach and destroy catarrh germs and thus stop catarrh forever. Breathe into your nose, throat and lungs the medicated, germ-killing air of Hyomei which is made from the pure, healing oil of Eucalyptus combined with powerful germicidal ingredients which are certain death to every catarrhal germ they reach. The air of Hyomei breathed deeply is so penetrating it reaches into every nook, corner and crevice of your nose, throat and lungs where germs can possibly hide or breed. Its an easy treatment. You'll like to breathe Hyomei. Its odor and effect is pleasant to everyone but the mischievous making germs themselves. They don't like it, simply can't stand it and are completely driven from your body taking Catarrh itself with them. Hyomei is a standard preparation recognized by physicians and druggists everywhere. It is so well thought of here that Coover & Shreve and many other leading druggists in this vicinity sell it with an absolute guarantee of successful cure or money back. No catarrh sufferer therefore assumes any risk in giving it a trial. Tear this notice out of the paper now and show it to your druggist as you ask for Hyomei. Be sure to ask him for the complete Hyomei outfit as this contains a Free inhaling device which is very necessary to use to get the best results.—Advertisement.

CLEANSES YOUR HAIR, MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL

It Becomes Thick, Wavy, Lustrous
and All Dandruff Disappears.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, the application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try as directed.—Advertisement.

Vest Pocket Remedy That Quickly Ends Indigestion

Eat What You Please and Never Fear After-Distress.

There is a perfectly safe and sure way for you to eat whatever your stomach craves and do it over again the next day. Many will say, "How I wish I could eat that, but I have tried and every time it nearly kills me."

People get in a condition like this only because they are not taking proper care of their stomach.

Every stomach has a lot of work to perform in digesting the food and if crowded with extra labor it rebels and kicks up a fearful disturbance.

This is a simple harmless, inexpensive and most effective prescription, easily obtained at any drug store called Mi-o-na that will quickly stop this disturbance. These little vest pocket Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets are especially prepared to regulate out-of-order stomach. They not only help the over-worked digestive organs by increasing the flow of gastric juices, but surely and safely build up and strengthen the stomach walls so that the stomach can care of the food as nature intended.

It's needless for you to suffer with indigestion, heartburn, biliousness, sour, gassy or upset stomach, for Mi-o-na will give prompt and lasting relief every time. Do not delay, but get some of these indigestion ending tablets from Coover & Shreve or other leading druggist today. Be sure you get MI-O-NA and accept nothing else, as Mi-o-na is always sold with the understanding that if it does not banish all stomach distress your money will be returned on request.—Advertisement.

Charles R. Jones, C. E. Stewart and C. Malone were among the Springfield business callers in Jacksonville Thursday.

NEW TESTING FIELDS SHOW SOIL VALUES

FURTHER LIGHT GIVEN ON THE
DUST MULCH IDEA.

If Dust Mulch is to be of Benefit it Must be Made and Preserved of Moist Earth—Grass and Weeds Prodigiously Waste Soil Mixture.

AGRICULTURE IN H. S. SHOULD
BE VOCATIONAL SUBJECT.

Should be Direct Preparation for Students Who May Later Follow Agriculture as a Life Work—Expensive Laboratory Equipment not Necessary.

By A. W. Nolan, assistant professor Agricultural Extension, University of Illinois.

Agriculture taught in the high school should be a vocational subject. For those who may later follow agriculture as a life work, the high school course should be a direct preparation for that work. Even though it be given this vocational emphasis, for those who will not take up agricultural pursuits the course will contribute to the liberal education of these students, in the same way that English will contribute to the general education of those who make agriculture their vocation.

As our schools are now equipped and organized, it is extremely difficult, to say the least, to make agriculture vocational, to the extent of giving farm practice with plants and animals on real land and under practical farm management conditions. To be sure, it is true that to teach the sciences which underlie and control successful farm practices, is good, practical, vocational work; yet neither the principles, nor the science of agriculture, become the real possession of the student until he has worked them out in successful farm practice.

On the university farm from which I submit the results for seven years from three adjoining plots in every way alike except that surface cultivation through the summer was practiced in the case of one, while the second had the weeds carefully subdued by cutting with a hoe without stirring the soil and on the third the weeds were allowed to grow. Under this plan, the instruction, that is nothing was done after or in agriculture outlines certain planting. In this wise both plots definite agricultural projects to be carried out to the satisfaction of the students, as a part of the course in time. In both cases the ground was agriculture. No credit is given for spring plowed and the seed bed well prepared.

Here are the figures in terms of acre production of bushels of grain required to select and work through

Year 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 Average
Scraped 49.6 25.0 31.4 45.7 34.5 65.2 15.9 40.2 38.91
Scraped 44.0 33.0 50.7 40.5 39.8 75.5 24.7 50.0 44.78
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HANDY HOG CRATE.

As a breeder of pedigree hogs, I have occasion to use shipping crates, some better implement than the disk harrow may be invented for orchard work, but until that is done both this tool and the present use of it must be depended upon for best results. The mower is no substitute. It would however be interesting if we could have some parallel tests of scraping as above reported and of occasional clipping four feet long and thirty inches high and about 18 inches wide inside is

that from close and long distance about right. I take 3-1x6 boards for bottom, four 1x4 slats for each side and two 1x4 slats on top nailed cross wise. I spike end gates at each end just alike and so you can open either end. The end gates are made of two 1x4x26 inch slats up and down and two 1x4x18 inch slats crosswise to match the side pieces.

The bill of lumber is one conditions prevailing at the Odessa 1x6x12 feet long. Six 1x4 slats 12 experiment field under government supervision, capillary moisture 6-6 penny and 8's common.

Cut your lumber as follows and the surface say as it is brought up you will have just enough and nothing by the roots of plants. This is probably as true with us during such your floor pieces of the 1x6 and periods of drouth as we have exper-

enced during the two last summers, unless indeed the soil has never been permitted to reach the dryish state.

Then put two of the other slats in four foot pieces. Then cut a four foot piece off two of the long slats so you will have 8 four foot slats. Now cut three 26 inch and one 18 inch pieces from one of your scraps and then three 20 inch and two 18 inch pieces from the other scrap. Now you have two whole slats left to cut as follows: Cut one 26 inch, five 20 inch, and one 18 inch pieces. Then cut your last slat into one 20 inch and four 30 inch pieces and you have about 4 inches left. Now place a four foot slat on each side of your floor and one 20 inch on each end and nail with 8 penny nail into the edge of floor and you have the bottom. Now put your corner pieces (30 inch) in the corner to face the sides and nail with 6 penny to clinch and a few 8 penny besides. Now for your top I advise making it separate as follows. Nail two four foot and two 20 inch slats together similar to the rim of your bottom and then nail the 18 inch pieces across and then you can set this on top of the standards and finish nailing and then nail on two slats more to a side and it is done except the end gates.

Now if you have made this crate according to directions you have a crate that will last a long while, especially if you keep it painted and take care of it. The end gates slip in or out and completely fill the end of crate so as to keep it rigid and all you have to do is to drive one or two nails part way in through one slat in each end gate to keep the hog from getting out.

If any farmer will send stamped envelope for reply I will send a drawing of each section. I think however that by reading the above instructions carefully you can't go wrong. These crates cost me less than a dollar for the material by using number two lumber. I also make a crate six inches longer same style and it takes 1x6x14 feet for bottom and a part of one more 1x4 slat 12 feet long. Select each slat at the lumber yard so as to get good workable stuff.

S. M. Henderson, Chapin, Ill.

FIRE MARSHAL

ENDS INSPECTION.

After having spent several days in the city on an inspection trip Deputy Fire Marshal Cullinan of Champaign went to Franklin Thursday. In his work here Mr. Cullinan was joined by Chief Wood. An inspection was made of most of the buildings in the main part of the city and with a few exceptions conditions were very favorable. Where there were defects and other things that appeared dangerous the proprietors were notified that the same might be remedied.

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ONLY ONE MORE WEEK

in which to join the

Christmas Savings Club

The Ayers National Bank

Interest on your deposits will be paid
you from date club started

The dimes, nickels and pennies you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you will keep up your payments



Join Before

Feb. 1st

Nearly every one who joined last year has joined this year. Don't let the opportunity pass.

Remember

Dec. 21st

This is the most popular savings system in use today. Don't let the opportunity pass.

The members had funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants were

benefited because the members had money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and are joining again. Shall you be another?

You ask them what they think of it, and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

FORCED SHOE SALE

This great money-saving event has been in progress ten days, with only five more to go. While hundreds have already taken advantage of the wonderful money-saving values, I am still quite a ways from \$1,500 I must have by Saturday night, Jan. 16th, to satisfy my creditors. I have decided to cut my prices STILL LOWER regardless of cost for this final wind up of the greatest money-saving event ever pulled off in Jacksonville. Below I quote only a few of the many bargains to be found. I've got the shoes; you have got the money. Let us get together.

Lot No. 1

Superior \$5.00 and \$

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to take a good word for the Compound."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Experienced Women Advise Mother's Friend



Because it is so perfectly safe to use and has been of such great help to a host of expectant mothers, young women, especially in this most happy period, advise the use of "Mother's Friend."

Applied externally to the abdominal muscles its purpose is to relieve the undue tension upon the cords and ligaments resulting from muscular expansion. Beneath the surface is a network of fine nerve threads and the gentle, soothing emulsion, "Mother's Friend," is designed to lubricate the muscular fibers as to avoid the unnecessary and continuous pulling upon this myriad of nerves. It is a reflex action.

Applied to the breasts it affords the proper massage to prevent caking. Thousands of women have reason to believe in this splendid help under the trying ordeal of motherhood. Their letters are eloquent evidence of its great value to women. In use for many years it has come to be a standard remedy for the purpose.

This is scarcely a well-stocked drug store anywhere but what you can easily obtain a bottle of "Mother's Friend" and in nearly every town and village is a grandma who herself used it in earlier years. Expectant mothers are urged to try this splendid assistant to ease, comfort and safety.

Mother's Friend is prepared by Beecham's Pill Regulator Co., 510 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. Sold for 25c a bottle.

It should be remembered that what is said of "Mother's Friend" is the thought expressed by the thousands of women who have successfully used it and recommended it through two generations.

Digestive Disorders Yield When

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SCHOOL AGRONOMY EXPERIMENT FIELDS

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Operation of These Fields is in Charge of Faculty of Men of Practical Experience Who Have Had College Training and Are Especially Fitted to Deal with the Problems of this Work.

(By O. S. Fisher, Agronomy Department, University of Illinois.)

In a previous article we named the various experiment fields that University of Illinois is operating throughout the state.

All of these fields except Vienna, DeKalb and Fairfield are used primarily as Fertility Experiment Fields. Newton includes some Plant Breeding work, Toledo some Soil Physics work, and Vienna is strictly Soil Physics work, while De Kalb and Fairfield are used chiefly for Crop Production experiments. All fields have value for crop investigations, because crops are a necessary part of the soil experiments.

It may be of interest to know from what sources our twenty-four deeded fields have come: One has come by purchase by the University; four by individual gift; three from a township High School; three from counties by vote of the county supervisors; and twelve from communities of farmers and business men interested in their respective localities, and in addition one field is held by permanent lease without rental from a small college. The one field secured by purchase by the University is located at Vienna Johnson county, where soil-washing experiments are conducted, which show both the possible damage and the methods of prevention, and for this reason the University felt justified in purchasing the land.

The operation of these fields is in charge of a force of field men, who in addition to having college training, are men of practical farm experience, and are chosen as being especially fitted to give much information to farmers and land owners with whom they are continually in touch. The fields are grouped conveniently as possible and each man is in charge of from four to six fields. The team work is hired locally and it is the duty of each field man to personally look after all the work done on the field, to help with the seeding and planting, to see that it is properly done, and to take and preserve the records of all yields at harvesting and threshing time. The value of the records from these fields depends upon the care and faithfulness of each field man in looking after the proper handling of work in his charge.

On the experiment fields several different rotations are in operation, but the most common rotation is wheat, corn, oats and clover, submitting annual legumes when clover fails. This rotation is a modified form of the most successful rotation in operation in European countries. In addition, alfalfa is sometimes grown in combination with this rotation, and a rotation of six years alfalfa and two years of potatos is being started on several fields. Alfalfa is being grown in most of these fields, and in fact is being grown successfully on every type of soil in the state represented by the experiment fields, with the possible exception of gray silt loam on tight clay.

Both the live-stock and the grain systems of farming are being followed on these fields. On the live-stock plots, all the crops are removed and average stable manure is applied at the rate of a ton of manure for a ton of produce removed. On the grain-system plots, only the grain is permanently removed, the straw, stalks and legume crops (except the

seed) being plowed down to furnish organic manure; and in addition a cover crop of alsike, sweet clover, or other legume is seeded on the wheat ground or elsewhere if advisable to make an additional growth to be plowed under to furnish more organic matter on certain plots. The mineral plant food, is applied chiefly in natural materials, lime in the form of ground limestone, phosphorous in raw rock phosphate or bone meal, and potassium in the form of kainite.

Those experiment fields belong to the people of Illinois, not to abuse and destroy, but to be visited and studied. People are always welcome to come and study the work being done on these fields, and the only request is that the crops will not be molested, and that visitors use the broad division strips for inspecting the fields and not ramble over the cultivated plots.

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You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

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WAVERLY.

Ed. Christopher has returned to Jacksonville after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Belle Christopher. Mrs. C. C. Courtney is ill at St. John's hospital in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCracken of Virden are visiting the latters' father, Cecil Rogers.

Frank Lombard of Denver, Colo., is visiting relatives here.

Fred Walker of Springfield was transacting business here Tuesday.

W. Taylor was down from Chicago on a business trip Saturday.

Miss Forrest Glass is visiting relatives in Franklin.

Ray Berry has been visiting with home folks at Pisgah.

INDIANIAN HAS FARM THAT IS NEVER IDLE

Pratt County Farm is Busy all Winter Consuming the Grain That it Grew in the Summers.

Feeding New York is big business. One man has put an imagination which was born in Indiana to work upon it, with the result that he has the farm that is never idle. Mr. W. H. Firke, who migrated from Indiana to Illinois, has this farm. He has called upon science to help him in preparing for market, and he has called upon religion to help him in finding a market. His farm is in Piatt county, Illinois, and is busy all winter consuming the grain it grew all summer. When the ordinary farmer is through his work Mr. Firke's busies time is beginning. And the farm that is never idle is the farm that doesn't wear out, for it gets back as fertilizer what it grew as crop.

It begins with geese, five weeks of fattening 10,000 of them; it goes on to the fattening of steers and then to the fattening of lambs; with the fattening of perhaps a thousand ducks, a bunch of colts, a herd of cows, a few hundred hens sandwiched in somewhere.

Mr. Firke does not grow the geese. He used to send his son down into Tennessee for them where the negro and poor white families kept small flocks. The geese were stringy and self-reliant with foraging. They had to be bought by the head instead of the pound, as the natives had no scales and no trust in those of a stranger. The purchaser would "shoo" them by driving them over tar and fine sand, and drive them in, perhaps 50 or 60 miles to the nearest railroad.

One year a son traveled 28,000 miles collecting and later marketing geese. It is the longest goose chase on record.—B. E. Powell, in December 1, 1914 No. Prairie Farmer.

SILAGE AND COTTONSEED MEAL FOR SHEEP.

Question—I have a silo for the first time. I have heard that sheep do well on silage with cottonseed meal over it. What proportions are advised and what amount of each should be fed? Also what proportion and amount should be fed to lambs when they are large enough to eat? Is it a good feed for them? Does it injure manure to use sawdust for bedding a cattle barn and barnyard?—C. J. Milldale, Va.

Answer—I infer that the correspondent is inquiring about feeding silage to pregnant breeding ewes. Such ewes, if they weigh 140 to 160 pounds, should be able profitably to handle 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 pounds of first quality silage per head per day after they become accustomed to it. Many western sheepmen are feeding their ewes from 2 to 3 ounces of cottonseed cake per head per day, and this amount added to the silage would add to the vigor of the ewes. Some roughage should be employed, as our observations lead us to believe that silage is more palatable and efficient when a dry roughage is fed with it, even if that roughage is no better than wheat or oatstraw. Lambs beginning to eat may be allowed all the silage they will eat, provided they also have an opportunity to eat all the good clover or alfalfa hay they desire. If they are pushed rapidly from birth until old enough to market they will probably not eat more than one-half pound of silage per head per day, along with all the grain and hay they will consume. Western feeding lambs will, when on a full feed, eat about 2 1-2 lbs. of silage per head per day.—W. C. Coffee, Illinois Experiment Station, in Breeder's Gazette.

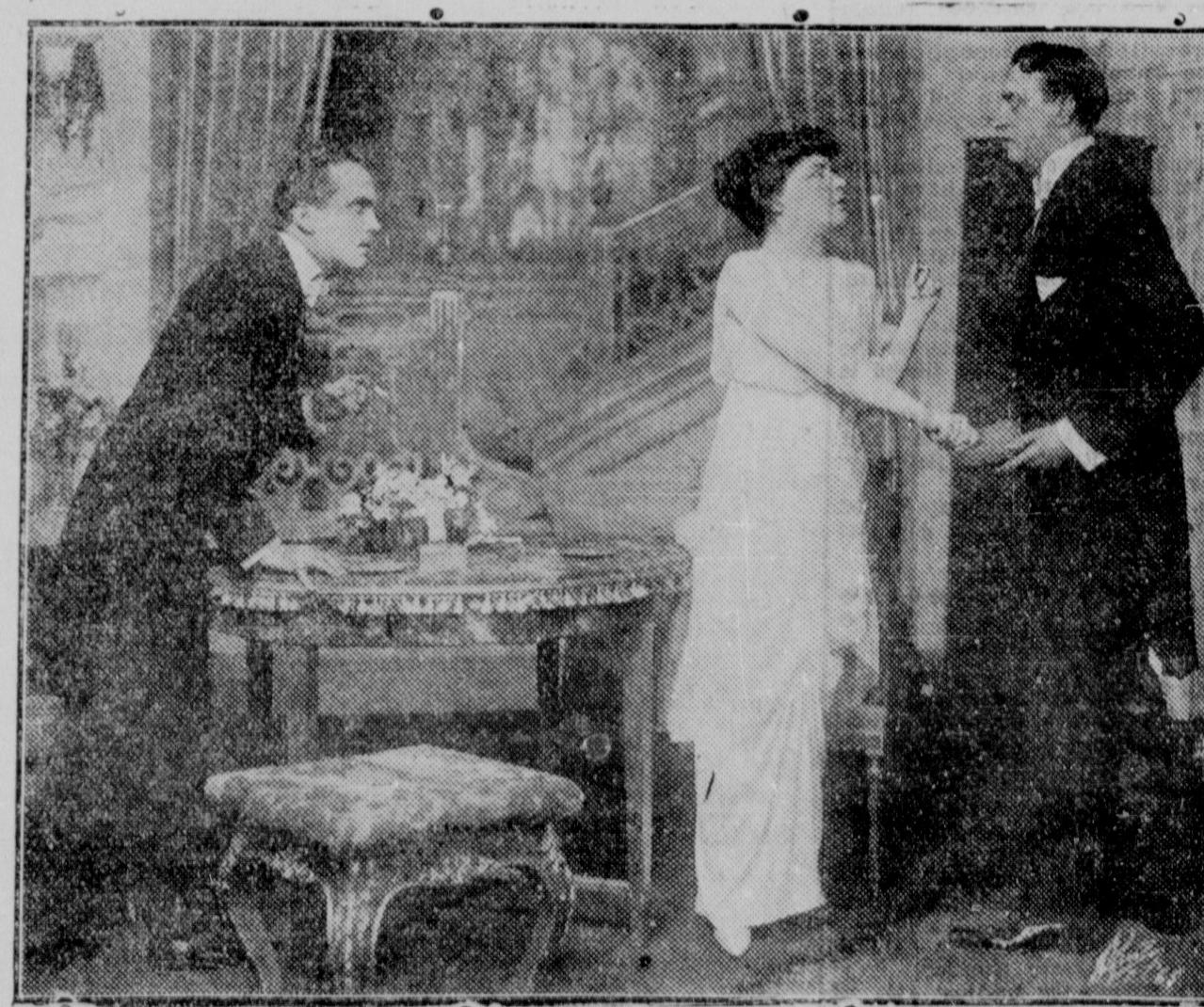
Dr. F. C. Noyes left last night for Chicago to attend a meeting of the Chicago Dental Society. He is to take part in the program at the Saturday morning session.

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We shall not name in this advertisement any special prices, but the one broad statement that every article in our store is marked with bright red tags in plain figures and the price is just about wholesale cost with freight and handling expenses added.

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—EDWIN L. QUARLES

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The winter season is the time to have your auto tire work done and to have other needed work done on the car so that everything will be ready for the start when the spring days come.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MEREDOSIA.

of Douglas Turley.
Fred McFadden was a Beardstown visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brainer, Marie Loughary and Charlie Brainer visited at the home of Oscar Brainer Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber and daughter Margaret of North Prairie spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brainer operated on her. Her case is considered by the physician in charge as being a serious one but is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery. Those who accompanied her to Jacksonville were the physicians, Dr. A. F. Streeter of Arenzville, Dr. J. H. McIntosh, the mother, Mrs. Charles James and the grandfather, Joseph Schmitt.

Mrs. Richard Glenn has returned to her home in Keokuk after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harwood visited relatives in Chapin last Monday.

Floyd Pond of Bluff Springs visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

Samuel Harwood departed Tuesday morning for St. Louis. His wife will remain here until the latter part of the week when she will join him and they will make their home there. The newly wedded couple have the best wishes of host of friends in this city for their future happiness.

Chas. Thomason has been confined at home the past few days with an attack of grippe.

Stanley Post of Jacksonville was a Sunday visitor here.

George Hendrick who has charge of a barber shop here spent Monday in Jacksonville with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turnham departed Saturday morning for Verona to visit a few days with their daughter and will then leave for Plaza, North Dakota where they will make their home.

Miss Ada Wilday has returned to Milton after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. Thomason spent Friday with relatives in Chapin.

Wilbur Hale left Saturday for his home in Springfield after several weeks' visit here.

James Brookhouse, cashier of the State Bank, departed for Missouri Saturday on a business trip.

J. G. Ferger, wife and son Myron are visiting in Arenzville, the guest of Mrs. Berger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zahn.

Mrs. Henry Steamer of Springfield is the guest of relatives in this city and vicinity this week.

Robert Stewart of Virginia spent Sunday in this city with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn and daughter, Dorothy, left Saturday morning for Key West, Florida for a visit. They expect to be gone about a month.

Station Agent Huggett visited in Carthage last Saturday.

The revival services at the Methodist church will continue through this week. Large audiences are in attendance each evening and the pastor, Rev. S. A. McIntosh, is preaching some good sermons.

Mrs. Meda Andras and Mrs. Emma Chapman of Manchester spent last Tuesday here with relatives of the former.

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter of Jacksonville spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. R. Short and family.

Ray Walker and wife moved here last week from near Manchester to C. F. Strang's house in the south part of town.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy March returned home Saturday, the former has been conducting a revival at Hettick and the latter visiting relatives at Barrow.

The Short family gave their entertainment in Jacksonville Friday evening, which attracted quite a large audience and everyone was well pleased with the performance.

Mrs. Nichol of Passavant hospital in Jacksonville spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. W. T. Cook and family.

Mrs. Mable Crain of Woodson visited her cousin Mrs. W. B. Rimby and family several days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Wade and daughter Rachel Clark are visiting the family of S. A. Bracewell in Greasy Prairie this week.

Basil Kettner and family, Clifford Kettner and family and Clinton Millon and family were guests Sunday of Herbert Riggs and family of Ceres.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif. was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. Clara Crouse of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Charlotte Aldridge went to her home Wednesday to try housekeeping again. Mrs. Lumson of Jacksonville will live with her.

D. F. Ribble of Roodhouse was a business caller here Wednesday.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffling! Ease you throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advertisement.

MURRAYVILLE.

Miss Effie Clardy spent Sunday night with Eva Dobson.

Helen Dobson has returned home after a two weeks stay in town.

The young folks enjoyed coasting one night this week.

Grace Jennings is in bed this week suffering with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shelton of Woodson came Saturday for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. S. Fanning and family.

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Lurton Tucker was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Miss Maud Warburton of Decatur came Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Grace Tucker.

The young men's class of Pleasant Grove Sunday school are going to have a called meeting at the home of their teacher, G. W. Dobson Tuesday evening to organize their class.

Miss Hannah Atkinson returned to Mrs. Wm. Izzard's home in town after several weeks stay with Mrs. Lonnie Bacon.

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**RAILROAD MEN RECEIVE NOTICE
OF CHICAGO CATTLE EMBARGO**

Shipments Made to Union Yards
During Disinfection Process Subject
to Detention—Local Bearings
of Governor's Proclamation.

Jacksonville railroad men have been advised that during the cattle embargo placed on the Union Stock Yards at Chicago, all stock shipments will be subject to indefinite detention pending the work of disinfecting the yards. The order here took effect at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and will be in force until further notice. This ruling will result in a virtual cessation of all stock shipment until the embargo is lifted, according to railroad men here and will be in force, it is thought, for at least a week. A farmer in the Lynvillie vicinity, it is understood, had Wednesday afternoon taken a drove of hogs to Markham for shipment to the Chicago market but upon learning of the regulation, decided not to run the risk of indefinite detention and did not make the shipment.

The embargo on shipments from the yards was placed Tuesday night and according to Chicago dispatches of Wednesday morning provides "that no animals will be shipped until all pens and alleys have been disinfected." There is a suspicion that infected herds have passed through the yards during the past two weeks, according to Oliver S. Green of Chicago, and that the appearance of hoof and mouth disease in Pittsburgh and in Philadelphia may have been due to stock shipments made through that center.

State Quarantine Regulations.

Some confusion has arisen in the minds of farmers and stockmen with regard to the new quarantine regulations in the proclamation by Gov. Dunne, Monday, Jan. 25, and are not connected with the above railings, which emanate from federal authority.

Morgan county, according to the governor's proclamation, is in an "exposed quarantine area" along with thirty-two other counties of the state. A county under this classification contains two classes of territory. All territory within five miles of an infection center is con-

sidered "close quarantine area" and is subject to the regulations of counties under full quarantine. Territory in the county without this five mile limit is considered "exposed area" and is subject to regulations less stringent. Jacksonville and vicinity is thus in a closed quarantine area, as is all territory within five miles of the Madison and Starr farms where infection was discovered. By this regulation no cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine can be shipped either into or out of this five mile area. It is further provided that stock can not be moved on the public highways within this quarantine area without a permit from a state veterinarian.

From the portions of the county without this five mile limit stock shall be shipped for immediate slaughter and then only upon a permit issued by an assistant state veterinarian. The regulations provide that: "No permit shall be issued for the movement of cattle, sheep or swine from any exposed areas until they have been subjected to a thorough inspection upon the premises and at the expense of the owner, and found to be free from foot and mouth disease or any known exposure to the contagion thereof."

A ten mile limit is established for public sales. No public sale is permitted within the five mile area and in addition to this "public sales within ten miles of infected herds and premises are prohibited."

**THURSDAY WAS A
VERY COLD DAY**

Cold Weather of Forty-one Years Ago is Recalled.

Thursday morning was the coldest time the county has seen this winter, observer George Hall of Alexander reporting 20 degrees below but 41 years ago today, Jan. 29, 1873, was the coldest day on record in Morgan county. At that time mercury froze in some thermometers and 39 below was reported. That was indeed a time of suffering on the part of a great many though there was little wind and the mercury didn't stay down so very long.

Not far from that time there occurred a phenomenal drop in the temperature when the mercury went down 56 degrees in two hours one afternoon in January.

WITH SICK PEOPLE.

Prettyman (Doc) Knoles is quite seriously ill with symptoms of pneumonia.

E. C. Lambert who went to Pavaunt hospital a few days since is rapidly improving.

EXETER.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church under the leadership of Rev. Mitchel and Rev. Crabb is well attended and is a success in every way.

The lecture given by Sam Tribet at the M. E. church was much appreciated by his audience.

Tom Buchanan called at the home of his brother last Friday.

Mrs. Justen Leib is improving slowly.

Carl Funk and wife were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Nimrod Funk called at the home of J. Leib Sunday.

D. W. Mills was a Bluffs caller Saturday.

Geo. Crabb of Jacksonville is a town visitor this week.

Miss Irma Berry was a town visitor Sunday.

Quite a number from Bluffs visited Otto Armitage Sunday.

Velma Morris, Hattie Potter, Hazel Armitage, Grace Mathews, Mary Ratigan and Bertha Moke visited Ruth Markle Sunday after-

Mrs. Chas. Funk visited Mrs. Douglas Orchard one day last week.

Mrs. James Moke visited Mrs. F. C. Arnold one day last week.

Mrs. George Ratigan visited Mrs. Henry Dunne Sunday.

Those that were neither absent from school or tardy during the month of December were Mary Ratigan, Bertha Moke, Hazel Armitage, Grace Mathews, Amelia Rebbe, Warren Brown, Oaknell Beckman, Gladys Moke, Irvin Deckman, Nira Dunne.

Nina Dunne, Katie Six and Thee Six visited their grandmother, Mrs. H. Dunne, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Markle taught the Junior class at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. Chas. Stevenson is the proud possessor of a beautiful white collie dog which she received Wednesday from Lewistown, Mo. He is indeed a handsome creature and Mrs. Stevenson has just cause to be proud of her new pet.

Miss Edith Gordon who is at

Chas. and Lee Morris were Bluffs tending school in Virginia spent the week end with home folks.

Ed. Rampt put up ice this week. Hall Thompson of Virginia was the home of his father Sunday.

C. W. James was elected manager of the Little Indian Farmers' Grain Elevator at a meeting of the board of directors held Saturday. He will succeed Glen Petefish who has been appointed postmaster at Virginia.

J. C. Coons of Virginia was a guest at the home of Chas. Stevenson Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Stevenson spent several days last week with Virginia friends.

Mrs. Cicero Lee and children are visiting with her mother at Barry Hill.

R. G. Crum shipped a car load of mules to East St. Louis Monday.

BACK FROM CHICAGO.

R. T. Cassell has returned from Chicago where he went to attend the automobile show. He says the most enjoyable part of the affair to him was the banquet at the LaSalle hotel given by the Overland people to their representatives.

Miss Kate Taylor is visiting relatives in Chandlerville.

Willard Young of Literberry was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis True spent several days last week with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. Ralph Moss and children have returned to their home in Chandlerville after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olroyd.

Miss Alice Boyd of Virginia is visiting with her brother, Walter Boyd and family.

Miss Minnie James has returned to Peoria after several days visit at the home of her brother, C. W. James and wife.

Mrs. Hartwell of Beardstown has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. H. S. Stevenson.

J. L. Gardner and wife were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Wm. Musch, Frank Virgin, Willie Schools, Chas. Stevenson and Clyde James were Virginia visitors Saturday.

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**DETAINED DANISH STEAMER
CLEAR FOR COPENHAGEN**

British Remove 250 Tons of Meat From Vessel and Sent It to a Prize Court.

London, Jan. 28.—(10:10 p. m.)

The Danish Steamer Kentucky, which sailed from New York November 30th, for Copenhagen and was detained December 17 at Kirkwall later being transferred to Leith, cleared for Copenhagen January 22.

Previously 250 tons of meat shipped from New York had been removed from the vessel. This meat has been sent to a prize court.

The official British report of the incident says the meat was consigned to "The Danske Fedt Import Company," which it is declared opened its Copenhagen office after the Kentucky had sailed and "which undoubtedly was started with view to supplying the enemy's forces."

The other meat and the grain, lubricating oil and food-stuffs on board the Kentucky was not held.

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3 large cans string beans	25c
4 lbs. Japan rice	25c
5 lbs. loose rolled oats	25c
6 lbs. flake hominy	25c
6 lbs. cracked hominy	25c
Loose raisins, per pound	10c
2 lbs. prunes	25c
Kraut, per gallon	25c
3 quarts cranberries	25c
2 lbs. lard	25c
Choice apricots, per lb.	15c
3 large cans of milk	25c
6 small cans milk	25c
Sweet, sour and dill pickles	

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Last Week of This Great January Clearance Sale

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Coats! Coats! at \$5.00 Each

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MAY OIL STATE ROAD ALL WAY TO SPRINGFIELD

Definite Movement Underway to Accomplish This Work—Total Cost Figured at \$10,500.

The articles which have appeared in the Journal the last day or two urging that some steps be taken toward trying the experiment of oiling a considerable stretch of Morgan county roads this coming spring, have brought to light the fact that a movement has already been started to secure the oiling of the state road for the entire distance of thirty-five miles between Jacksonville and Springfield.

The Standard Oil company is understood to have the matter actively in hand, openly for the purpose of disposing of road oil, and at the same time furnishing a practical example of what an extensive job of road oiling will do in this locality. The plan the company and some others interested in the project have in mind is to oil a strip of road ten feet wide for the thirty-five mile stretch. A local man was recently given a price on the oil and asked to figure the cost per mile for this job.

It is stated that the previous figures given in the Journal were not large enough and that the cost for dragging and oiling a roadway ten feet wide is \$300 per mile. If this cost did not include dragging or work on any part of the road outside the ten-foot strip, and if other work was necessary, this would have to be added to the figure already quoted. The plan is to have the total cost for the proposed improvement shared by land owners, automobileists in Springfield and Jacksonville, and the supervisors of sangamon and the board of commissioners of Morgan county.

If the plan is realized, a thorough canvass will be made during the month of February of all landowners adjacent to the Springfield road, then the automobile clubs or automobile owners will be asked for contributions and after the road commissioners have been interviewed for assistance from the funds, application will be made to the Sangamon and Morgan county officials to supply the sum still needed to pay for the work. On the basis of the figures already quoted it will cost \$10,500 to oil the road for the entire distance between the two cities. If this project succeeds, certainly a splendid opportunity will be given to the residents of both Sangamon and Morgan counties to judge of the general success of the road oiling proposition.

BASKET BALL

Quincy high vs. J. H. S. Saturday 8:30 p. m., high school gymnasium. A good curtain raiser.

HELD INSTALLATION.

Murrayville Lodge of Masons Name Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Murrayville Lodge of Masons held an installation of officers Thursday evening. A three days school of instruction conducted by C. P. Rose has been in progress at Murrayville and the sessions today and Saturday will be at 9 o'clock, 1:30 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Last night the third degree work was put on.

The officers installed follow: W. M.—Harry Cade. S. W.—E. W. Sorrells. J. W.—W. T. Cook. Treasurer—W. D. Henry. Secretary—J. H. Dial. Chaplain—C. T. Daniel. S. D.—S. J. Baxter. J. D.—W. E. Wright. S. S.—J. L. Dunnaway. J. S.—W. F. Sooy. Marshal—C. J. Wright. Tyler—J. H. Devore.

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FROZEN GAS PIPE

CAUSED TROUBLE

A frozen gas pipe put the Journal's type setting machine out of commission for several hours last night. In order to make good the loss of time two of the Courier machines were used through the courtesy of the Courier management. This condition accounts for the fact that news matter this morning is not of uniform type face.

ADVANCED PUPILS' RECITAL GIVEN AT ACADEMY HALL

Large Audience Found the Program One of Very Special Merit.

At the Illinois College Conservatory a recital of advanced students was given last evening. There was a large audience present, and the program, which was of unusually varied character, passed off extraordianrily well.

The opening number was for piano, two parts of the Carnaval Magalone suite of Schubert, played by Miss Lillian Lonergan, who revealed a sure technique and much musical feeling. Second on the program came Miss Minnie Hoffman, who played two movements of a suite for violin by Ries in her usual interesting and moving manner. Her improvement in the years since she has been studying at the Conservatory is very marked.

The Invocation of Mariani, sung by Viggo Jensen, is a piece which calls for much variety of tone and wide compass, as well as good breath control, and was interpreted with artistic feeling and musical intelligence. Miss Ellen McCurley, who came next with the picturesque "Bells of Geneva" of Liszt, proved herself possessed of genuine musical talent, and played with remarkable authority for one so young. It will be interesting to watch her career.

Owing to a severe cold, Esther Spoons was unable to appear, so the program continued with the two movements of the Beethoven Sonata, Op. 31, for piano, performed with an excellent balance of intellect and emotion by Miss Mez Pires, to whom Beethoven seems to offer sympathetic material. The minut and the finale were in good contrast, a contrast well brought out by the player.

Mrs. Julian Hall, whose singing is so favorably known here, sang three songs of varied character, revealing in each one a voice of unusual beauty, which is used with good taste. The second song made an especial appeal.

The next piano number was an ultra-modern one, the A-minor Prelude by Debussy, played by Miss Grace Angus with brilliancy and sympathetic tone. She has an unusual intuition for the modern school, and has improved greatly since her first appearance here.

Dean Cochran gave three numbers the first being Mr. Krich's own Humoresque, which he performed with brilliancy and real humor. In the Adagio of Ries his extraordinarily sympathetic tone was well shown, while in the sparkling Scherzo of Van Goens the spicato effects and the graceful lines of the melody of the middle portion could hardly have been better done.

Miss Carrie Dunlap, who often has been heard as a violinist and composer, appeared this time as a pianist, playing the exquisite "Shadows in the Water" of Debussy, which demands a facile technique as well as good knowledge of tone values, in a most satisfying manner. The descriptive quality of the music was well brought out.

The concluding number of the program was a reading with piano accompaniment, the selection being from the famous Longfellow poem, Hiawatha, and called Hiawatha's Wooing. The melodious stanzas were most musically recited by Miss Rebecca Scheibel, whose enunciation is very clear, while her sense of dramatic values is quite unusual. Miss Marguerite Butler played the Rossiter Cole music exceedingly well, bringing forward the different "motives" clearly and musically. Her accompaniments were all excellent. The whole recital was one of which the Conservatory has a right to feel proud.

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UNDER COVER" IS CALLED A GREAT DRAMA.

Not since "Within the Law" was given the stage has any play achieved such instantaneous success as "Under Cover," which has scored the dramatic sensation of the year in both New York and Chicago. Selwyn & Company are responsible for both these productions and "Under Cover," their latest big success will be the attraction at the Grand next Monday.

"Under Cover," is like "Within the Law" in that the play is also a melodrama, but there the resemblance ends. It tells the story of an effort to smuggle a valuable necklace into the United States and the work which the secret service does to discover the fraud and prosecute the offenders. As the smugglers are numbered among the most influential of New Yorkers, they have a difficult task and the exciting incidents of the story carry the suspense until the final curtain descends. It is a play which may be seen again and again with enhanced delight. Selwyn & Co. will send an excellent company of players in the company to be seen here and the production will be adequate in every respect.

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GAVE SENIOR DINNER.

Miss Helen Obermeyer gave her senior dinner at the high school Thursday. Miss Obermeyer not only prepared the viands but also managed the entire affair. Mayor and Mrs. George W. Davis, Miss Cowden, Miss Whitmer, Miss Newman, Supt. Collins and Miss Maud Brown were guests. Many compliments were passed upon the ability of Miss Obermeyer in the culinary line and the dinner was greatly enjoyed.

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This week we are offering for the benefit of the careful and economical shopper some extremely wonderful values throughout the store. The time for clearance is at hand—a time when we dispose of most all seasonable merchandise, which we make a rule not to carry over to next season. It is a great opportunity to replenish your furnishing needs at a decided saving.

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LAST WEEK

BEFORE OUR ANNUAL

INVENTORY

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We are offering this season some of the best bargains in footwear we were ever privileged to offer. It is our clean up method.

\$2.50 SPECIALS \$2.50

You will find in these special lots at \$2.50 for men and women many of this season's best selling styles—\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values now to clean up only \$2.50. You cannot afford to overlook these lots of shoes at such money-saving prices. Watch our windows.

\$5—Stacy-Adams Shoes, all styles—\$5

Our Bargain Counter
Affords a good chance to buy children's shoes at popular prices.

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Comfy
Felt Slippers
Now 75c and \$1.00

Strictly Cash
All Sale Shoes are sold Strictly Cash



RUBY ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. C. D. IRLAM

MIDWAY COUPLE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FORTY YEARS.

Neighbors and Friends Join in Surprise at the Family Residence Thursday—Splendid Program Given and Day a Memorable One—List of Guests Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Irlam of Midway, were given a happy surprise Thursday, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. The surprise was planned and cleverly executed by their daughter, Miss Jane Irlam and over sixty neighbors and friends, among them members of the Unity Workers of the Presbyterian church of Woodson were there and the occasion will long be remembered by those present.

Married in Meredosia.

Mr. and Mrs. Irlam were married Jan. 28, 1875 in Meredosia, Ill. From there they moved to Greene county, where they resided one year after which they moved to Midway, where they have since made their home for 39 years. Mr. Irlam is proprietor of the store located at that place. They are the parents of eleven children, eight of whom are living as follows: Mrs. Mary Turner, Curryville, Mo.; Ernest of Winchester; Mrs. Allen Adams, Jane, Mattie, Cora, Lucy, Eddie of Midway and nine grandchildren. The family has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the neighborhood and are accounted among the substantial citizens of Morgan county.

Fine Dinner Served.

The guests went to the Irlam home yesterday in bob-sleds and not until more and still more friends arrived did Mr. and Mrs. Irlam really believe that all has been apprised of the anniversary. By eleven o'clock most of the guests had arrived and at that noon hour a four course dinner was served. The dinner was prepared by Mr. Irlam's daughters and was a collation worthy of the culinary ability of the young ladies. The burgoo soup which was included in the first course was made by Bert Heyers, the veteran soup maker of that neighborhood. There were a number of cakes were brought by friends and three of them were especially decorated for the occasion. These were made by Mrs. J. W. Hoagland, Mrs. Charles Lewis and Miss Sadie Irlam, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Irlam.

Program of Unity Workers.

The first part of the afternoon was given over to a meeting of the Unity Workers, and the program follows:

Song—"On Which Side."
Scripture Reading—92nd Psalm.
Prayer—Miss Margaret Rannels.
Song—"Redeemed."
Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting.

Business Session.

Entertainment by Guests...

Following the meeting of the Unity Workers the following program was given:

Instrumental solo—Edith Colton.
Reading of Letter from Mrs. Hanson by Miss Jane Leach.

Reading, "Grandma's Wedding Day"—Mrs. J. B. Leach.

Instrumental solo—Jane Irlam.

Reading, "Somebody"—Mrs.

James Devore.

Instrumental duet—Misses Edith Colton and Sadie Irlam.

Reading, "Caleb's Courtship and what became of it"—Mabel Crain.

Reading—Mrs. Rook.

Reading, "A Wonderful Deacon"—Mrs. J. Steinmetz.

Vocal solo—Miss Susan Russel.

Benediction.

Was Witness at Marriage.

The letter from Mrs. Hanson was of unusual interest to those present. She was one who had witnessed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Irlam in Meredosia. She has been residing in Kansas and Colorado and for some time her whereabouts were unknown to the Irlam family. She sent money to buy flowers for the anniversary and with it many good wishes.

Received Many Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Irlam were the recipients of a number of appreciative presents, among them a lovely hammered brass jardiniere by members of the Unity Workers. The presentation speech was made by Rev. J. L. Coleman. Mrs. Irlam's daughters presented their mother with a beautiful brooch set with a ruby. Then there was a large salad dish and silver berry spoons and other useful and pretty remembrances.

Among those present aside from members of the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorton, Mr. and Mrs. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. James Bracewell of Greasy Prairie; Mrs. Turner, Curryville, Mo.; Benjamin Cade, Mrs. Ealey, Murrayville; Mrs. Lewis Watt and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bliming of Markham; Mrs. Lillie Gunn and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Jacksonville; Mrs. John Bliming, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKean, Mrs. Bert Meyers and daughters Hattie and Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry and son Jesse Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Irlam and children John, Jr., and Margaret Elizabeth; Mrs. Thomas Story and daughter Miss Ada; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams and children Clarence, Emily and Charles; Thomas Irlam and daughter Sadie; Mrs. John Hoagland and son Alfred; Mrs. J. H. Devore, Mrs. J. B. Leach, Mrs. Mabel Crain, Mrs. James Spainhower, Mrs. Nettie Ezard and son Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor; Mrs. William Rook, Mrs. Ira Barrows, Mrs. William Colton and daughter Edith; Mrs. Lloyd Darwent, Miss Susan Russel, Mrs. Steve Shelton, Rev. J. L. Coleman, Miss Margaret Rannels, Miss Ellen Marrow, Mrs. J. Steinmetz and Charles Irlam.

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